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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Vladimir Gelfandbein and George Y. McLean for : IMPLANTABLE DEVICE USING DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON COATING. Enclosed are:

- 2 sheet(s) of drawings, 15 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : None.
- Declaration.
- Power of Attorney.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- Information Disclosure Statement , Form PTO 1449 and Copies of 3 non-patent Cited References.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	27-20	7
Indep. Claims	3-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$63
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
or	Rate
or	\$ 770
or	x\$18= \$
or	x\$86= \$
or	+\$290= \$
or	Total \$

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